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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231



RE: Application Serial No.: 09/830,669
Applicants: Philippe MARLIERE, et al.
Filing Date: April 30, 2001
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CHEMICALLY
DIVERSIFIED PROTEINS, IN VIVO, BY
INCORPORATING UNCONVENTIONAL AMINO
ACIDS
Group Art Unit: 1636
Examiner: LEFFERS

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Response to Restriction Requirement (3 pp.)

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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated August 21, 2002, Applicants elect, with
traverse, Group I, Claims 1-14 and 18 for further prosecution.

REMARKS

The Office has required restriction in the present application as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-14 and 18, drawn to processes for selection of cells capable of
expressing a protein essential for the cell's growth and a selected cell;

Group II: Claims 15-17 and 19-34, drawn to methods of selecting cells comprising
an aminoacyl-tRNA synthetase capable of charging a tRNA capable of
recognizing a missense mutation with an unconventional amino acid,
selected cells and methods of using such cells to produce a polypeptide
comprising an unconventional amino acid;

Group III: Claims 35-46, drawn to methods of purifying the protein comprising the
unconventional amino acid and the purified protein;

Group IV: Claims 47-49, diagnostic packs and methods of using the purified protein
as part of a diagnostic composition; and

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